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In the Application of:

CHANG ET AL.

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EXAMINER: M. EASHOO

FOR: POLY(TRIMETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This "Amendment and Response after Final" is in response to the Final Office Action dated 24 April 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response that does not expire until 24 July 2006.

Responsive to the Final Office Action, the Applicants request that the present application be amended as follows: